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AGAINST HIS KIN.

Young Sparman is In- corrigible.

LONGS FOR A CHANCE TO ABUSE SOME ONE.

His Parents Stand Him for Seven- teen Years and Now Send Him to Jail.

A Grudge Against his Kin.

If Arthur Sparman, a seventeen-year old lad confined at the County Jail, means one half what he says, he is by far the toughest prisoner that Sheriff White has had to deal with.

Sparman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sparman of Golden Gate, but the boy is far from glad of it. The height of his ambition is to "do up his old man," he says. Deputy Sheriff At White has used every power of persuasion at his command to change the boy's demeanor, but to no avail. White says Sparman is the only one he could never move once he was left by himself in a cell but he has given up the fight with Sparman.

The years of endurance which the boy's parents tell of, and which lead up to his present incarceration are full of remarkable incidents. All through life the boy has shown an exceptionally aggressive spirit and as the years passed over his head he sought trouble at every turn. On most occasions he found it, too. Intimidation, gentleness or indulgence never made the slightest difference with Arthur Sparman. As he put it yesterday: "I have had it in for the old man ever since I was born."

The Sparman home circle was never a tranquil one. The father and mother stood the boy's abuse and outrageous conduct with fortitude and did not give him up until on the 10th day of September Arthur started to wipe the Sparman home from the face of the earth. Then the heretofore to a complaint and the son was marched off to jail unrepentant and vowing to commit even greater offenses.

Now Arthur's parents are heartbroken and have reluctantly consented to have the usual lad sent to the Whittier Reform School. The lad himself rebels fiercely, and says he will not go. Young Sparman pleaded guilty to the charge his father made against him and amazed Justice Cliff by declaring that he would rather serve six months in "China alley" than to go to Whittier for any length of time. That set the Court to thinking and now Sparman stands an excellent chance of having to do the very thing which he swears he will not endure.

The jail authorities watch Sparman closer than almost any other prisoner. The boy is absolutely cold hearted and cannot be moved by tears or entreaties. He calls down all the ills conceivable upon the heads of those who have cared for and fed him and sees no injustice in it at all.

Sheriff White will recommend a long term at Whittier, although a commitment to the Preston School of Industry is talked of by the parents of the youth.

The railroad wreck at Palo Alto in which a brave engineer met his death and whose fireman is also lying at the point of death yesterday is a deplorable one, and a speedy and thorough investigation should be made to ascertain who is the cause. From the report of the night watchman at Palo Alto, no blame can rest against the railroad employees, as the train of freight cars were upon the sidetrack where they belonged, and everything was alright until he ejected a tramp who was sleeping in one of the cars. Shortly after this the cars began to move down upon the main track and were going at a lively rate of speed when they collided with the incoming freight train from the South without one word of warning. If the tramp let loose the brakes out of revenge for being ejected from the cars, he should be captured and most severely dealt with.

The Populist and the Bryan Silver Clubs of West Berkeley will hold a grand rally at Sistrina hall on next Tuesday evening.

There will be the usual services held in all the churches of Berkeley tomorrow morning and evening at the regular hours.

NOT ALL ATHEISTS.

Berkeley Professors Doing Much Good Work.

Not All Atheists.

The old question of atheism at the State University is again up. Many of the University of California professors have been taking an active part in things religious during the past year, and the often recurring charge that the University of California is atheistic now seems in a fair way to be refuted, say the Berkeley clergy.

The movement which resulted in identifying the learned professors with affairs of the churches began about a year ago, when the Rev. George E. Swan came to Berkeley. At that time but little attention was paid to the professors' Sunday lectures, but now their cooperation with the ministers has become one of the features in the church work. The movement has spread from St. Mark's Church, and is now receiving the attention of the other churches.

Professor Bailey of the pedagogical department began some time ago a course of lectures on "Miracles," dealing the subject from a scientific and philosophical standpoint. When he reached his concluding lecture about two weeks ago the church was crowded, though the first lecture commanded an audience of only a dozen people. Professor E. B. Clapp of the Greek department began recently a series of lectures on "The Greek Testament" at the Presbyterian Church, which are attracting considerable attention, and Professor C. M. Gayley is now drawing large audiences at St. Mark's Church to his lectures on "The Christianity of St. Paul." This says the Berkeley ministers, is a practical answer to the charge of atheism.

Rev. George E. Swan, the pastor of St. Mark's, says regarding the matter: "We have furnished here an objection. Those who denounce the University of California as infidel and its faculty as atheists are answered by an answer that is practical. We can point to many of the faculty who are devoting their time and energies to the interests of church work."

Politics Cut no Figure.

The story to the effect that the men employed on the Haywards line were being coerced into supporting the Republican ticket is pronounced a ridiculous falsehood by the management of the line. The story was occasioned by the discharge of two employees, and in speaking of the matter yesterday Superintendent Stone said: "We discharged O. O. Fox and George Scott for disobedience to rules and being discourteous to passengers. Fox may be a Bryan man, but Scott was a delegate to the Republican County Convention, which met in Alameda. However, the question of politics did not cut any figure as to either. We do not even know what our men are, but I do know that several of them wear Bryan buttons and nothing has ever been said to them about it."

"The two men discharged were given warning repeatedly as to obeying rules, and Fox admitted to me after it was all over that he had transgressed. I personally would like to see them all believe as I do politically, but I would never even suggest how they should vote. Spot was the man referred to as another old employee who was let out, and it is positively funny to refer to him as a Bryan man."

May Nannary Comin.

To the theater patrons of Oakland it will be gratifying news to hear that the talented little artist, May Nannary, is to appear at the Oakland theater a week from Monday. It will be remembered that through this little lady's untiring efforts the Oakland theater after years of rocky trials, was again placed upon a substantial basis and made an indispensable fixture. Being an Alameda girl, doubtless brought a legion of old friends and these were increased by her careful and conscientious handling of many difficulties. The present engagement is limited to one week, owing to previous engagement, and Archie Gunther's beautiful drama, "Mr. Barnes of New York" in which she plays the exacting role of Mariana, the revengeful Corsican, Miss Nannary is sure of a hearty welcome and a rousing week's business.

Mr. Oscar Brierling the Republican candidate for the Assembly for the Forty-ninth district will visit West Berkeley on Monday next and interview his constituents.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

A Large Number of Chil- dren Have a Gala Time

AT THE DALEY SCENIC PARK TODAY.

Singing, Dancing, and a General Good Time, Enjoyed by All.

Children's Day at Scenic Park

There was a delightful scene to day in the Daley Scenic Park tract when the children gathered together for amusement. The occasion was what was called Children's Day and the party was given by Mesdames F. W. King and Charles B. Latta, opposite the latter's residence on Hilgard avenue.

All of the children living on the Scenic Park tract and Misses Beatrice and Bernice Thorgood of San Francisco, Misses Louise and Eloise Mendonhall of Oakland, Estelle and Sybil Brown of Lafayette were invited to attend. About 11 o'clock the young people commenced to arrive and circulate through the groves for amusement.

Among the special features of the day were violin solos by Louise Mendonhall, recitation by Misses Doyle, dancing by Misses Mendonhall, games and races for prizes.

A luncheon handsomely set out on three large tables under the family oaks, spread by the hostesses was paid special attention to by the invited who had obtained a fine appetite from the pure, refreshing air always found in this section of Berkeley.

Many ladies were present to give their aid in helping the children enjoy every minute to the best possible extent.

The fancy dancing by Miss Gertrude Field deserves special mention. A recitation of the "Babes in the Wood" by Miss Gertrude Earle and her brother George Earle was very fine. It had the advantage of a setting given by nature, the natural scenery of the grounds being specially adapted for such a piece.

It was a beautiful sight as before stated, to see the so many young children running hither and thither in the enjoyment of full health, laughing and playing. It gave them an impression of the pretty side of the world which time will not efface.

Mesdames King and Earle are entitled to a great deal of credit for the manner in which the whole entertainment was carried out and we well know that the children thanked them with hearts overflowing with gratitude.

That everybody should turn out and make the Republican rally at West Berkeley on Monday night a genuine success.

That Montgomery the well known owner and manager of the Brooklyn hotel was kidnapped about a year ago and threatened with death unless he paid \$10,000 for his release. He paid the money and has kept the matter a secret until the present time.

That the Associated Students of the University are up in arms against thirty or more students who style themselves the University Bryan club because they have adopted resolutions denouncing the actions of the Yale students when they were addressed by Mr. W. J. Bryan.

Professor Gayley's lectures on St. Paul will take place at St. Mark's Episcopal Church tomorrow, immediately following the morning sermon. Parties desiring to hear him should be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock.

W. J. Powell of Lorin, engineer of the U. S. Steamer Monterey, got a leave of absence of one day to visit his folks. While on shore he took a bicycle ride and when near the corner of Adeline street and Alcatraz avenue was thrown from the wheel, breaking two bones in his forearm. Dr. H. N. Rowell was immediately called and soon fixed the arm so that nature could take its time and do the rest.

The Boys of the Berkeley High School class were out last evening for the purpose of giving the athletics encouragement in the exercises which took place this afternoon. Their yell resounded through the hills with a telling effect.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Places Where Our Citizens May Worship Tomorrow.

Church Services

West Berkeley Presbyterian church. Services on Sunday morning 11 a. m. during the evening at 7:30. Both services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Hunter. Sunday school at the usual hour. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church—Services in American Hall. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; lecture at 7:30 p. m. by Prof. S. M. Jefferson, on "Prophecy." Public cordially invited.

St. Mark's Church, (Episcopal), Bancroft way, between Dana and Ellis worth streets—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 11 a. m.; lecture by Professor Gayley, 12:30 to 1:15 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

The Trinity M. E. Church Society young people held an entertainment last evening as announced in our columns yesterday. It was a very enjoyable affair and happiness prevailed. Such gatherings are of great public benefit and act as a pull for young people going into society.

Norton to Run Independent.

George A. Norton, who aspired to a Republican nomination for Assemblyman from the Fifty-first district, but was sat upon at the primary, has announced himself as an "independent" Republican candidate for that office. Norton, like Wright, the regular candidate, lives in Berkeley, and if he gets any votes they can only be gathered up at the expense of Wright. His independent candidacy may help Dr. Childs, the Democratic and Populist nominee, but cannot benefit himself or the regular candidate of the party. Norton's argument is that Wright has not lived a year in the district, and therefore cannot legally hold the office. Wright, however, denies this and asserts that he has lived in the district more than a year.—Oakland Enquirer.

The Grand Mass Meeting

The joint Republican committee of the McKinley and Republican clubs met last evening in the GAZETTE office at East Berkeley, W. C. B. Winn, presiding.

The sub-committee reported that arrangements had been made to have Gen. W. H. L. Barnes address the public meeting to be held in Shattuck Hall on Tuesday evening next. Geo. Metcalf, Esq., was selected to preside at the mass meeting. Joseph McClain, Esq., was selected Treasurer of the Committee. The gallery of Shattuck Hall is to be reserved on that evening for ladies and their escorts. Committees on Arrangements and for the reception of the audience, were appointed. A quartette, composed of students of the University will furnish the vocal music for the evening.

Miss Ruth Armstrong of 2511 Bancroft Way entertained a few of her friends last evening.

The speakers for the West Berkeley meeting of the People's Party Club next Tuesday evening will be Dr. Carrie Young, Colonel J. L. Lyon and Professor Greenleaf.

The Berkeley Floral Society has elected the following officers: President, E. Wilson; Vice-President, Prof. W. A. Setchell; Secretary, John Martin; Treasurer, W. T. Barnett.

On Monday evening next there will be a grand Republican rally at West Berkeley at which the Hon. Mr. Titus will address the people on the issues of the day.

The West Berkeley Athletic Club held a meeting last night and decided to give a grand entertainment and ball at Sistrina hall on Thanksgiving eve, and committees to arrange for the same were appointed.

The Academic Athletic League held a field day today on the Cinder track. The Berkeley High school was represented by Woolsey, Varnick, Moran, Brock, Spencer, E. Scott, M. Scott, Riggs and Bell.

Rev. J. S. Vogel, for five years pastor of the Paradise German M. E. Church, of Lorin, has become pastor of the Folsom Street Church in San Francisco. His place at Lorin has been filled by the Rev. E. J. Shultz.

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

A Burly Negro Who Has Been Stealing Hosiery

AND OTHER ARTICLES FROM BERKELEY GARDENS.

Captured by Marshal Lloyd with Some of His Ruin in His Possession.

Burglar Captured

For sometime past a burly negro has been made to Marshal Lloyd of the theft of hosiery from the different gardens about town. Of late these commodities have been so numerous that the Marshal has been keeping a close watch on certain persons whom he suspected. He was unable, however, to catch them in the act of stealing or with any of the plunder in their possession.

Last night, however, he had reason to believe that by following his man he would find some evidence against him, so he shadowed all of his movements until he got to San Francisco, where his gentleman got some pieces of hosiery and other articles which he had cached and was taking away to and he at once placed him under arrest and had him locked up.

The hose was then shown to several of the parties who had complained of having hosiery stolen and it was identified.

Marshal Lloyd brought the negro to Oakland today and locked him up in the county jail where he will remain until his examination which will, undoubtedly, result in the gentleman of color getting a long term in the county jail.

A Tie Game.

A large crowd of people assembled on the campus today to witness the football game between the Freshmen team and the San Mateo College team.

The game was a spirited one from start to finish, but neither side could worst the other and the game resulted in a tie, the score standing 6 to 6 when time was called on the second half of the game.

Populistic Ideas.

That Tillmanism in South Carolina is an aggravated form of Populism is proved again by the fact that a local income tax has been invented in the State. In the town of Sumter all employees whose salaries are over \$20 a month are to pay an annual license. Those earning between \$25 and \$40 per month must pay \$5 a year into the City Treasury, and those receiving larger salaries are to pay \$10. There will be a legal contest in Sumter over this peculiar law, says an exchange, during the progress of which Tillman and Evans may be expected to call out the militia and defy the United States Supreme Court.—Vallejo Chronicle.

The above is a sample of communism pure and simple. It is high time something was done when a man is not allowed to carry home his month's wages without being compelled to pay some of it into the hands of those parasites who are sucking the life blood of the nation in their idleness. Not willing to work they denounce the earth in their so-called "political positions" and make the man who works by the sweat of his brow pay for their ease.—Pinole Times.

The driver of Becker's meat market was arrested today by Officer Rawson for soliciting orders without a license. The case will be made a test case to see whether the ordinance will hold. Becker claims that he has got a fixed place of business in Berkeley and the Marshal claims that he has not.

The case of the People vs. Giffin, Judge Lord's court, this morning, was continued one week at request of counsel for the prosecution.

Professor Kellogg will entertain the Alumni of the University who are taking a special course this evening in Siles Hall.

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UNIFORMS.

Conductors on the S. P. Must Wear Them.

Uniforms for Conductors

The Southern Pacific Company has come to the conclusion that the conductors and brakemen on its passenger trains do not exhibit a proper appearance for their personal appearance, and Manager J. A. Fillmore has served notice on the superintendents of the several divisions insisting that the regulations concerning the uniforming of all passenger trainmen must be more strictly observed. "The company's regulations respecting the uniforms of conductors and brakemen provide that the clothes must be made of a fixed standard of cloth of a certain hue, of a certain and of a certain style with a certain number of brass buttons. A standard style of cap is also provided. The company's regulations also provide that the conductors and brakemen have been required to have new uniforms and caps made on the precise lines fixed by the company."

This Water Fizzed

Charles Jacobs was nearly killed yesterday by the explosion of a soda water tank. Jacobs is employed at the soda works, at the corner of Thirteenth and Webster streets. It is his duty to attend the gas generator used in the manufacture of soda. He went to work shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning, and prepared the generator in the usual way. According to Jacobs' story he noticed that the generator leaked a little. He stooped down to see where the leak came from when an explosion occurred, the force of which threw Jacobs some distance, his further progress being stopped by a brick wall.

The sound of the explosion attracted a crowd of people and they found the generator house and a portion of the back of the soda works a complete wreck. The big copper tank had been ripped into many pieces and the pipes were bent into all kinds of queer knots and shapes.

Jacobs, cut, bleeding and unconscious was picked up out of the debris and taken to the Receiving Hospital and from there to his home. He was cut in a dozen different places. He will recover.

Compressed Air Motors for Berkeley.

The Claremont, Feries and University Street Railway will soon have its system equipped with the Ryder Electro Compressed Air Motor, one of the latest and most successful inventions in the world of its kind. The motor is self-contained, no wires or conduits are used and all the power and attachments are situated on the motor. It does not require greater ability to operate it than exercised on trolley cars, as it is practically operated in the same manner. The Berkeley motor will resemble in appearance the Kearney street cars in San Francisco and will move as rapidly and noiselessly as the trolley car and in every way compare with the finest systems now in existence.

The Claremont, Feries and University Motor will be a combination car, twenty-two feet over all, and carry about fifty passengers. The car was finished on Wednesday, and will be mounted on the trucks in the coming week to be placed on the tracks, as soon as completed. The Ryder Electro Compressed Air Motor Company of San Francisco (incorporated), have the town contract for equipping the Berkeley line, and we learn that in the near future they will equip a line in San Francisco and one in Santa Rosa.

As soon as the motor is in operation here we will give a detailed description.

Complaint is being made of the fast driving that is done on University avenue every day. Two children were playing on the street near the Town Hall narrowly escaped death today from one of these mad men who make a race track of the avenue.

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THE FIRST CONCERT.

Given by the Peralta Academy Students.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND FINE SONGS

Enjoyed by a Large Number of Friends of the Pupils and the Academy.

Peralta Park Academy Concert.

A large number of people availed themselves of an invitation to attend the first concert given by the pupils of the Peralta University Academy at Peralta Park, which was given under the direction of Professor Bonelli. Arrangements had been made with the Street Car Company for the running of special cars before and after the concert, and as a result, when the hour of 8 o'clock had arrived, the school parlors were filled with a representative class of ladies and gentlemen of Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

The following program of twelve numbers was most successfully carried out and was greatly enjoyed by an enthusiastic and cultured audience:

Two pianos and mandolin—Antonio Magana, Secondino Mata, Fred Beamer, Lawrence Jose Barillas, and the Conservatory Mandolin Club.
Piano solo—Antonio Magana.
Vocal solo—Miss Carolyn Boyen.
Piano solo—Miss E. Norris.
Violin solo—"The Tempest," Prof. Jose Andonegin.
Flute solo—Prof. H. Clay Wysham.
Piano solo—Miss R. Lynch.
Vocal solo—Signor R. Stanton.
Piano solo—Miss I. Bradley.
Mandolin selections—Miss R. Call, Miss E. Norris, A. Dunlap and C. Brucce.
Piano solo—Miss F. Burke.
Piano and mandolin—Alfred Brune, Fred Beamer, and the Conservatory Mandolin Club.

Every number was well rendered, and when all were so good, individual mention would be out of place. Suffice to say that this new academy bids fair to add another list of attractions for the people of Berkeley.

Berkeley's Progress

Our enterprising and respected contemporary, the Berkeley GAZETTE, in its issue of last Monday, published a list of the new buildings constructed in Berkeley during the past nine months. They number eighty-two, and nearly all of them are residences erected as permanent homes for newcomers who have planned to abide henceforth in this region of happy homes. It is particularly gratifying, too, to note that the average of these improvements is very high. In the whole list, there are only fourteen buildings costing less than \$1,000, and the rest range from that sum up to \$25,000.

These new buildings for Berkeley constitute a grand improvement for the town thus far this year, and there will be many more houses finished and started before the end of 1896. Berkeley is getting to be famous as a most desirable location for homes, and the more it becomes known in that matter the more rapid will be its development. It is the ideal home place for the best portion of the best state in the best nation under the sun—and that is a good deal in the way of "natural advantage."

The Populists are making great preparations for their mass meeting at Sistrina Hall, West Berkeley, on next Tuesday evening at which time Dr. Carrie Young, Mollie Connors, Ed McGuire, J. L. Lyons, and others will from the silver standpoint. Billy Carroll will render several vocal solos during the evening.

The wedding of John E. Bouquet, our popular Constable, and Miss Mae Siskles will be celebrated next month. The many friends of Johnny wish him happiness and prosperity in the matrimonial state.—Pinole Times.

Mr. Wilmore of the Swan Brewery, near Bushrod Park, who was taken suddenly sick at his place of business on Monday last, and carried to his residence, is now recovering and it is expected that he will soon be able to get about again.

ENDORSED.

Messrs. Stratton and Wright Endorsed by Young Republicans

Endorse Stratton and Wright.

The Young Men's Republican Club met last evening and transacted its regular business.

Speeches were made upon the issues of the campaign and in favor of McKinley and Hobart. The club then on motion which was carried unanimously, endorsed the candidacy of Fred S. Stratton for State Senator and Howard E. Wright for Assemblyman.

The club also resolved to attend the mass meeting at Shattuck hall on Tuesday evening in a body. There being no further business before the club an adjournment was taken.

It Is Said

That everything will be ready for racing at the new track by the 22d of October.

That the race track is now being enclosed by a high board fence.

That a niece of Peter Unda, who has been visiting here for the past two months, left yesterday for her home in Texas.

That West Berkeley will undoubtedly give Thomas Garrity for Superior Judge a very large vote, scratching Judge Greene.

That J. W. Striker is proving to be the right man in the right place as county committeeman, as is evidenced by his influence in securing W. H. L. Barnes to speak in Berkeley on next Tuesday evening.

That an error crept into the notice to taxpayers published last evening wherein it stated that taxes would become delinquent on the last Monday in October. It should have read the last Monday in November.

That candidates for office are now hustling about very lively as they only have about three weeks more in which to make their campaign, and all appeals for votes must be made within that time.

That Frank Jordan will entertain a number of his friends by giving them a dinner this evening.

That the mass meeting to be held at Shattuck Hall next Tuesday evening will be one of the greatest political demonstrations ever witnessed in Berkeley.

That seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts and it is to be hoped that there will be a large number of ladies attend.

That the people residing in and doing business at what is known as Butchertown are strongly in favor of incorporation in that territory now known as Golden Gate, Stockyards and Emeryville, and there is little doubt but what the incorporation will carry.

That the people of Golden Gate and Emeryville are also greatly in favor of incorporating, as the district contains about 1500 population, and they want good streets, sewers, electric lights, etc.

That Marshall Lloyd is making it earn for outside business men who are attempting to evade the new license ordinance.

That a number of Oakland business men have secured stores in Berkeley which will be opened as branches of their Oakland houses.

The ladies of Lookout Mountain Woman's Relief Corps, No. 35, G. A. R., gave a social dance in Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Corps work. It was under the management of a committee consisting of Mesdames Hutton, Wilder, Allen and Rhorer. It was well attended and soon the lovers of the mazy dance were in their glory.

That the concert at Peralta Park Academy last evening was largely attended and that the concert numbers were exceedingly well rendered.

That an immense sign has been painted on the roof of the long stable that faces Shell-Mound Park at the race track bearing the words "California Jockey Club" and it will be read by countless thousands of people that travel by the local and overland trains.

The contract for building a tower for the new fire bell at South Berkeley was let today to Mr. Menefee. It will stand fifteen feet above the roof of the engine house.

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